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Mr. Newbury LeB. Morse  
Winthrop Road  
Wayland, Massachusetts

It is a disappointment to me to be unable to fit into your program for your Book Fair this year, as my calendar has the bad habit of getting completely booked a month at least in advance.

The plans for your Book Fair sound most promising. Effective display and the opportunity to browse among books should in itself interest the Friends of the Library.

Since Wayland is not far from Wellesley Farms, I should think Mrs. Richard T. Viguers, (formerly Ruth Hill, Assistant Superintendent of Children's Work, New York Public Library), and now of 36 Riverdale Road, Wellesley Hills 82, (Telephone number, Wellesley 3647-W) would be interested in visiting your Fair if you invited her. Since she is a busy mother of three lively youngsters, she might not be able to talk to you on a Friday evening as I believe she has undertaken a series of story-hours in Wellesley each Saturday morning. However, I happen to know she has a good lecture in shape on Children's Folklore and Poetry which she might be able to adapt easily.

I believe very much in the Friends of the Library idea and hope you will give me another opportunity to come out to Wayland. A December date is possible if you act quickly and do not place it in the weeks of December 8 or 22.

Since you write on Harcourt, Brace stationery I assume you have some connection with the Company. Please give my very best regards to Velma Varner and Margaret McElderry, when next you see them.

Sincerely yours

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